plying at Jeannette.

TOO MANY GLASS WORKERS

This is Quite Unusual for This Time of the

Year-Great Numbers of Foreigners Ap-

There is a super-abundance of labor in the

window glass business. Usually at this

time of the year workmen are scarce. Six

window glass blowers who had formerly

been working at Jeannette were in the city

yesterday looking for work. Four of the

men were Englishmen and one a Belgian.

They had been working for Chambers &

McKee since September 1, and are expert

tank furnace workmen. Two of them were

A meeting was held last night at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Eudeavor, of Pittsburg and Allegheny, to organize the various societies into a local union. The union will embrace not only the two cities, but will take in the western part of the State. The object of the union is to bring together the young people of the different denominations to decide on a plan of action to be pursued in the future, which will result in the greater development intellectually and morally. In the past the society has not accomplished as much as some of its members desire, which they attribute to the disorganized manuer in which they have worked. This union proposes to remedy the defects by gathering all the force into one center and making the individual societies subordinate to the principal.

"Any society that assumes the name of Christian Endeavor without adopting the pledge has no real right to the name, because the pledge is the essential feature that differentiates the organization from all other young people's societies. This has been declared again and again by President Clark and the trustees of the United Society. The pledge is what gives the remarkable success to this movement. The strongest societies are those which adhere most rigidly to the provisions of the constitution."

Promptly at 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order. There was a fair representation of the organizations of both cities. Rev. H. B. Grose opened the meeting with a statement of the object of the local union. He said:

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"No two cities the size of our own are without a local union of Christian Endeavor. The principle of the union is to stimulate an interest in young people in this vicinity, to increase their mutual acquaintance, to persuade the societies who have not adopted the pledge to do so without delay, and to arrange for a series of monthly meetings in which the members will have the advantage of hearing eminent men on scientific and theological questions."

Mr.; Grose introduced Mr. Walter C. Burns, of St. Louis, who had been invited to tell the Pittsburg division how the union had worked in other cities. In a lengthy speech he made the following remarks:

After considerable talk a union was formed. The first societies to join were: First U. P., Eighth U. P., Fourth U. P., Sixth U. P., the East End Christian, Mount Washington Presbyterian, Mount Washington M. E., Butler Street M. E., Fourth Avenue Baptist and Second Presbyterian Churches. Dr. Grose was chosen first

Dr. Pearce, of Butler Street M. E. Church, was seen last night to ascertain his views on the pleage question. H said:

"The pleage will work injury. The principle which forces a man to speak against his inclination is not a good one. Many of the societies which are now flourishing will soon be on the decline if this pleage is uniformly adopted. The headquarters of the Christian Endeavor has no right after four years to enforce and embody this new idea into their constitution."

Cold Weather Bargains.

The Greatest Bargains in Cashmer Hoslery

For ladies and children are here—the best JOS, HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

BIG MONEY SAVED .- Buy your winter underwear, blankets, comforts, child's dresses and infants' cloaks, caps, etc., at re-duced prices. Busy BEE HIVE, Sixth and

But absolute truth. If you require a stimu-lant use Klein's Silver Age Rye; only \$1 50 per full quart.

You must see it. Flowers everywhere and music everywhere else.

52-inch Scotch clan tartan plaids and stripes that are thoroughly waterpoof-fine

MARIE WAINWRIGHT'S "Twelfth Night' is said by the best critics of Phila-delphia to be the finest setting of Shakes-

At the Exposition.

Friday and Saturday Bargain Days.

Double width all-wool new Scotch clan tartan plaids and stripes. Ex. bargains at 50 cents. Boggs & Buhl.

FOR indigestion no remedy is so apt to afford immediate relief as Klein's Silver Age Rye. MWF

nusic to-night. One admission to all. FOR best brands of pure rye whiskies, go

o Geo. H. Bennett & Bro., 135 First venue, second door below Wood street. Cinssical Music at the Exposition. Fashionable night, floral night and class-

ical night all in one. Cold Weather Bargains. Underwear, underwear. Special sale of

KNABLE & SHUSTER, LOVERS of art will obtain pleasure by

establishment of T. D. Casey & Co., 971

I WILL pack neatly in a box and ship anywhere for \$5, six bottles of pure Guck-enheimer, Gibson, Finch or Overholt, 6

Exposition To-Night.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

Peter Johnson, of Omaha, about 30 years old, was victimized yesterday afternoon to the extent of \$73. At 4 o'clock he bought a ticket at the Union station for his home, signing his name to the ticket. Immediately after the purchase he was accoste ately after the purchase he was accosted by name, by a man who had been watching him. The stranger introduced himself as Smith, and said that he was on his way to Omaha, having some goods in charge. Johnson accompanied Smith to Twelith street and 'Penn avenue, where the latter met an alleged shipping clerk, who presented a bill for \$75 for freight on Smith's goods. The latter had no available money, and to meet the demands of the clerk accepted \$73 from Johnson, until Smith "could get a note cashed."

The cierk left and Smith gave also a pre-text to leave, stating that he would meet Johnson at the Union station in a few minutes. Johnson went to the station, and after a long wait he reported the matter to

THAT EASTERN SYNDICATE Has Secured Options From Thirteen Conl

Allegheny's civic authorities and officials, reinforced by a later train with another delegation, alighted at Forest Grove yesterday forenoon, it was with every intention of making as much mirth and merriment out of the opportunity as they could, and without any doubt they certainly succeeded Great, it was, to observe old citizens who had spent a lifetime in the public service,

punching the ball and kicking the leather with all the zest of school boys, and perhaps recalling to mind, by association, the forgotten memories of boyhood's days and conjuring up images of many an early fight in the battle of life, now lost forever in the never more.

in doing so.

Chairman of Common Council James Hunter, President of Select Council Lindsey, and C. A. Muhlbronner, the well-known produce dealer, had charge of the arrangements, and in the hands of such gentlemen it is needless to say that everything ran with smoothness. John McCarthy, the

of assistants, to prepare suitable provision for the inward entertainment of the Lime Kiln fraternity, so that at noon time a varied and well-served repast was in readon the grounds. A ball game was arrange

8. Several parties engaged in quoits, while a score surrounded the suspended ball and punched it after a manner producive of

reasily defeated Member of Council Thomas. Peter Moul, of the County Treasurer's office, tried conclusions with Fred Newman, who when he had got half way concluded to lie

HE CAME DOWN SUDDENLY.

earth unexpectedly, his opponents coming in as named. The Hon. Charles Robinson and Sam Greer then toed the line and got away together, but the last named took the course from the legislator, who tripped on the uneven earth and came a cropper. There was a good race between Detective Johnson and Lawyer Thompson, the nimble-footed ex-ecutive of the law getting the best of its exponent by about six inches.

THE DISPATCH representative, on ap-pearing, was the cause of a break in the diversions. He was accompanied by a plug hat, which occupied an isolated and commanding position some seven feet from the ground, and it was without a rival. "Where retiring manner of the reporter was un-

the boys, for boys they were for the nonce, enjoyed themselves, not even excepting old Davy McFerron, who has been Treasurer of Allegheny City since '56, and who kicked the football as merrily as his juniors. The catering was all that could be wished, and there was no stint of beer, for 14 quarters, untapped, were brought back to town, when, about 7 o'clock, the special drew up and the 125 members of the club climbed on board for the homeward trip. And what merriment was there on the run back!
What cracking of jokes, and hats, singing
of songs and dishing up of some very old
peanuts, and the cars were bowled along.

spree," and so the fun was continued until at 10 o'clock the excursionists were deposited once more whence they had started out, having had a royal good time, and feeling better for the brief interval of forgetfulness of the cares and hurry of every-day life.

Among those present in addition to the already mentioned were: already mentioned were:

David Winters, David Hunter, Bob Macafee, of Oliver Bros.; Hiram Landis, Sam Hawthorne, John Siefert, Attorney Walter Day, John Henricks, of Wood street; John P. Ober, of Ober & Eberhardt, who supplied the beer: Charles Steffer, cashier of the Enterprise Bank; Postmaster Swan, Collector Sam Greer, City Assessor John Hetzel, Messra, Meese and Maul, Judge Gripp, Wm. McClears, John Doyle, James McFarlane, Swindell, of the Fire Committee; ex-Councilman McGraw. Charley Enlers, City Engineer, and many others whom space will not permit of mention.

Fall and Winter Overcoats Are in great demand, and those who have not bought theirs have been caught nap-Mr. J. F. Maeder, the Fifth avenu ping. Mr. J. F. Maeder, the Fifth avenue tailor, has a large and specially selected stock of fancy, novel and staple patterns of both foreign and domestic make that he is making to order at the lowest prices. In addition he has a superior line of tall and

Excursion to Cumberland The B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to the Centennial celebration of Al-

Gentleman From Omnba at Last Has His

light of a brief interval of relaxation in Firms in This City. The Eastern syndicate, about whose operations among river coal operators there so much discussion, has made considerable progress. The agent with whom the Pittsburg firms are dealing is W. P. Shinn. He has already been presented with schedules by 13 or 14 big coal operators,

schedules by 13 or 14 big coal operators, stating minutely the extent of their properties and the price they wish for the same.

There is no truth in the report that the syndicate has offered \$17,000,000 for all the coal fields and their belongings, or in the rumor that a mere difference of \$150,000 was all that prevented the closing of a deal. The syndicate has until December 1 to consider the options given them, but it is probsider the options given them, but it is prob-able that a conclusion will be reached con-siderably before that time.

Where is Gallagher ?

Barney Gallagher, who stabbed Officer forgan when the latter attempted to arrest im on Monday night, is believed to have left the city. Gallagher is wealthy, and, at a moment's notice, it is said, could have commanded \$15,000 in hard cash, and it is thought that he preferred to sacrifice \$1,000, the amount of his bond, to running the risk of being sent to prison for a term of four or five years. The police are hard at work on the case. One officer believes he is in

Lost His Pocketbook.

George R. Boltwell, formerly clerk to Mayor Pearson, of Allegheny, while driving in Forbes street yesterday dropped his pocketbook containing \$15 in cash and a number of notes and memoranda. He would allow the finder to keep the money if the other articles were returned to him.

Patrick Holland, a huckster, left hi his wagon on Seventh street, on Wednesday, and while he was gone two boys stole the whole business. They had a glorious time before it was finally recovered. The boys have not been captured.

Two Boys Drunk.

Edward Carr and John Lewis, aged 14 nd 18 years respectively, were arrested on rifth avenue for drunkenness yesterday. They said they obtained the drink at Eibel's aloon, and a suit will probably be entered gainst that gentleman.

Has Nearly Recovered.

John T. Shephard, the fireman of No. 11 Engine Company, who was injured by a fall through a trapdoor yesterday morning, has so far recovered that he will be at his post in a few days.

OH, NO .- Our prices can't be beat. Ladies' jerseys 25c, calico wrappers 50c Cashmere and fiannel tea gowns \$1 75 up, chemises e9c, long Hubbard gowns 39c, Eamburg drawers 25c, ruffled skirts 25c. IUSY BEE HIVE, Sixth and Liberty.

CASEY'S Excelsior Rye is the finest purest and oldest rye whisky in Pittsburg. The well-known firm of T. D. Casey & Co., 971 Liberty st., make it their special brand, and it never fails to please the consumer.

Fashion has decreed that the "Clan tartans" in plaids and stripes are one of the desirable articles of the season. See the

ohoice large importations of those now o sale. Boggs & Buhl, Still Busier in Our Jacket Room. You must see the inckets at \$3, \$4 and \$5

in nice medium-weight cloths; they are great bargains. Jos. Horne & Co.'s

Exposition-Flowers and Music.

stripes that are successful goods and inexpensive.

Boggs & Buhl.

arean comedy ever seen.

Continuation of floral display at Exposi-tion to-day. Classical music to-night.

Dress goods at prices lower than ever be fore offered. KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth avenue. B. & B.

Exposition, Flowers and Music. Beautiful floral display and classical

these goods. Also, hosiery, hosiery. Store open Saturday night until 9:30 o'clock.

visiting the Exposition, but lovers of pure old re straight and undefiled will obtain both pleasure and benefit in visiting the

years old, or one quart for \$1. MAX KLEIN, 82 Federal st., Allegheny.

SOCIETIES COMBINE

Our display at the Exposition of goods from our Silk Department is conceded by all who have seen it to be the finest

> We invite everyone to visit our Sille Department and see our wor stock of Dress Silks in every imaginable

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PENN AVENUE STORES.

Surahs at 50c a yard and up to our standard quality, the best in the world, in all colors and shades. Our 24-inc Burahs at 75c a yard are the wonder of

the silk trade. Colored Gros Grain Silks, 50c, 65c, 75c. 85c and \$1. For excellence of finish and superior quality these are the best values ever offered in any silk department. COLORED FAILLE FRANCAISE 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2 and no to 35 a yard. These elegant silks or mable colorings for full dress cost

81 50 a vard. Poult de Soies, rich and lustrous, at \$1 50 and \$2 per yard, full assortment of

BROCADES.

The most fashionable Silks for this see son; for combining with plain silks and with woolen dress stuffs, for both str and house costumes. The colorings of our new Brocade Silks surpass in rich ness and naturalness any silk fabric ever imported, including as they do the elegant effects in gold and silver a metal weaves—the variety of coloring and designs is very large and the price range from \$1, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2, \$2 50, \$2 \$5 up to \$75 a yard-many of these finer examples cannot be duplicated in this

Silks in evening shades for full Areas costumes-Suraha, Satin Rhadame Armure Royales, Poult de Soies, Faille Francaise, Satin Duchesse: we have these fabrics in ivory and cream white for bridal dresses, in a very wide range

of qualities, from \$1 to \$5 a yard. VELVETS AND PLUSHES. Two special bargains this week-Black Satin Stripe Veivets at 75c, worth \$1 25, and one lot, fancy colored Brocade

Velvets at 90c, worth \$1 50. Plain Trimming Velvets, all colors, 60c to finest: all pure Size Lyons Costume Velvets: a very large assortment in Black Velvets from 75c up to \$10 a vard, in finest all pure silk.

Colored Silk Plushes léinches wide, at 25c and 45c a yard; 18-inch at 60c and 75c; 24-inch at 75c and in finer grades in all the fashionable shades. Our Plushes are all extra good value, as you will find if you will compare them with other goods and prices.

BLACK DRESS SILKS. We have too large a stock of fine to finest Black Dress Silks-qualities ranging in price from \$2 50 to \$4 a yard. We accordingly will offer these finer grades at a discount of 10 per cent on the present prices-this is an opportunity to secure great bargains in Black Silks of the very best makes and finest qualities

-don't miss this offer. We are also offering great inducements in good wearing Black Gros Grain silks in medium grades-read the prices: 60c, 65c, 75c, 85e (24 inches wide at 90c, \$1, \$1 15, \$1 25 and \$1 35), 90c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 65, \$1 75, 99

New Black Faille Française at 75c, 96c, \$1, \$1 15, \$1 25 a yard.

Faille Diamant, Armure Royale, Satin Colbert, Crepe Victoria, Armure Galloche-these are all new weaves and ex-

tremely handsome and fashionable.

Hack Pole de Soie Silks at \$1 to \$2 50.

Black Armure Silks, 75c to \$1 25.

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Batin Grante, Satin Rhadames, Satin Mervellleux.

Black Surah Silks—our great specialty, like the Gros Grains, in a wonderfully large range of qualities—prices from 50c to \$2 a yard.

We show a larger variety of weaves in Black Silks in the best makes; a larger range of qualities and the better actual values than can be found in any two silk departments in Western Pennsylvania. It will pay you to come and see those facts as seen here on the counters and in the shelves of this great silk stock.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

# IN AULD LANG SYNE,

Mariners on the Old Canal Resurrect Past Times.

BIG REUNION AT APOLLO.

Speeches and Reminiscences Were the Order of the Day.

THE FREEDOM OF THE TOWN GIVEN

Modern Methods of Navigation Contrasted

With the Canal.

NEXT MEETING TO BE AT LEECHBURG HE Connestoga wagoners

lived too soon and all the impress they have left on the country is the stogie cigar, which, however, is usually strong enough to refresh recollection of the old freighters while its etymology and time shall last. -There is no record in history of a reunion of turnpike sailors. Apollo,

Armstrong county, had a reunion of old-time canal sailors yesterday, and though the weather was a great drawback, the town was well filled with old boatmen and their friends. The ladies of the town had piled long tables with eatables and the guests took hold as at a Dunkard levis mol, though the feast was more dainty than those set up by the Dunkard's

at their yearly meetings.

Though some of the members of the Pennsylvania Canal Boatmen's Association are still in the prime of life, yet in a poll gray heads would have carried the town yester day, and some of them date their existence back to 1807. Since the canal was superseded by the railway theseold-time mariners have filled all sorts of positions, from coal diggers to preachers, and one of them became President of the United States, at least he would have been entitled to honorary membership in the association.

As one of these old-timers looked over the crowd he was apt to be seized with a melancholy reverie. There were suggestions of the touch of vanished hands and echoes OF VOICES STILLED and which have been stilled for a generation. Among those who are still in active business life and propose to be for the next quarter of a century is ex-Sheriff J. A.

adipose as gracefully as of yore, and took an active part in making the visitors com-

Chambers, who carries his 250 pounds of



The Old Canal. tion, when Burgess J. D. Lauffer delivered various delegations from points all alone the line of the old canal and to individua members who were present from several

Upon behalf of the citizens of this place Upon behalf of the citizens of his piace I desire to extend to you a most cordial welcome. It will afford you no more pleasure to again visit the scenes of your past occupation than it does for us to have you among us again. While the old Pennsylvania Canal is a than it does for us to have you among us again. While the old Pennsylvania Canal is a thing of the past, and lives only in tradition, yet it is a part of the history of the country, and was a great factor in the material growth of the State and auded to it a great deal of its prosperity and wealth. To you who took part in its business and its activities so many years ago it mus; afford no little pleasure to cast your eve in reflection back over the years that have gone, and note the progress that has been made in every department of life, and in none will you notice perhaps such progress as in the means employed for the transportation of passengers and freight. These have kept pace with and are necessary to the growth of this great nation.

great nation.

To keep green in memory, therefore, the asspeciations of the past we are glad to have you To keep green in memory, therefore, the associations of the past we are glad to have you among us, and on behalf of our citizens I extend to you the freedom of our town and our houses, and hope that your visit among us may be a pleasant one, as I know it will be to us.

Hon. John Hill, of Blairsyille, President of the association, responded on its behalf, and the time from 10:30 A. M. until the ladies announced dinner was spent in listening to addresses by Major Nesbit, of Liver ing to addresses by Major Nesbit, of Liver-more, General Jackson and C. L. Townsend, of Apollo, and Super-visor William Ransom, of the track of the West Penn, and they gave the band, which had done considerable blowing in es-

#### after 2 o'clock before the tables were cleared and business again begun.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The first thing after recess was the election of officers for the coming year. Presi-dent Hill said that it would be good politics to elect as they went along, so as to allow defeated candidates to aspire afresh for other offices; but the election was, apparently at least, so satisfactory that the ounce of prevention was a clear waste. John H. Hill, of Leechburg, was elected President; Major Nesbit, of Livermore, Vice President; Irvin Rutledge, of Johnstown, Secrecary, and Rev. A. Getty, of Saltsburg, Treasurer. All were elected by rising

President Hill stated that Irvin Rutledge, the outgoing treasurer, had lost his all in the Johnstown flood, and with it \$40 belonging to the association, but had borrowed the money and had given his check r the amount to him, the speaker. Mr. Hill suggested that the association was more able to lose the money than Mr. Rutledge, and a motion to return the check to was carried unanimously. The question as to the best time of year to

next meeting was then considered. It was later this year than usual, having been postponed on account of the soldiers BEECHAM'S Pills cure bilious and nervous ills PEARS' Soap secures a beautiful complexion Age. reunion at Gettysburg. Some thought it

## should be held earlier in the season, but to this President Hill objected on the ground that many of the members were farmers and found it difficult to attend early in the fall. Some wanted it held on September 10, as Perry's victory on Lake Erie could be cele-

brated conjointly. After some discussion the first Thursday in September was chosen. NEXT MEETING AT LEECHBURG. The place for holding the next reunion was discussed at considerable length, and finally Leechburg got it. As it has been moving down the river by easy stages, first held in Blairsville, then in Saltsburg, this year in Apollo and next year to be in Leech-

burg, it is possible that in time the old boat-men may float to Pittsburg. A vote of thanks was given the citizens of Apollo for courtesies, and a separate one to the ladies, who had borne the greater part of the burden. On this point Secretary J. A. McCullough, of Freeport, came out strong, piling on the Apollo ladies meli-



Opening the Lock.

fluous compliments mountain high. Messrs

Donnelly, of Milwood, and McCormick, of Altoona, were appointed an Auditing Committee, and, before the expiration of the outgoing administration, declared its financial operations O. K.

President Hill read from the Apollo Herald a letter from George Nelson Smith, the looked into his room we found that his grip-pioneer boatman of the Western division of sack and things were gone. How he got the Pennsylvania canal. Mr. Smith lives in Philadelphia, and is 91 years old, but though too old to attend the reunions, he always sends a letter. In the one read yesterday, evidences were thick that reminis-cences crowded thick and fast over the memory tablet of the ancien mariner. He stated that the first canal boat that ever plowed the western division of the canal was built in 1829, on the east bank of the Kiskeminetas, in front of the village of Warren, now Apollo. She was built by order of Patrick Leonard, a promi-nent merchant of Pittsburg. The boat was named General Abner Lacock, after one of the Canal Commissioners. She was exclusively a passenger boat, with a gentlemen's and ladies' cabin of elegant workmanship, in the stern-cabin style of the times. Mr. Leonard put a New York canal boatman in command, Benjamin E. Betts, and Mr. Smith was appointed second in command. As the Allegheny division of

sion trips between Warren and Leechburg. The remainder of the long letter is devoted to retrospection and prediction. THE DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE.

Routine business being over, the silver-heads were called on for reminiscences. Captain J. M. Hanna says he is the oldest regular canal boatman living. He began his boating career in 1833, just 53 years ago, and is the only survivor of the packet line with which he ing the last member of the line that died. The boats with which he was connected transported material used in the construction of the Portage Railway that carried section boats over the Allegheny Moun-tains. Captain Hauna helped Henry Clny on his way to Washington in 1836, and was on the packet, James Madison, which conveyed the corpse of President William Henry Harrison to its rest in the Ohio Valley in 1841. Captain Hanna got into Pittsburg on the first trip of a regular packet of the line on St. Patrick's Day, 1835. The line was composed of the passenger boats Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Niagara. In 1833 Captain Hanna carried Brigham Young a part of his way from New York

to Nauvoo to join Joe Smith, the Mormon prophet. Brigham hadn't then achieved notoriety, nor had he met Amelia. Rev. A. Getty, of Saltsburg, began active life as a canal-boatman in 1843. He drove mules at a salary of \$7 a month for three months, and at the end of that time his employers were unable to pay him in full, and ne took their note for \$10 of a remainder and carried it until principal and interest amounted to \$11, when it was paid. He spent \$2 50 of that amount in Pittsburg for barrel of flour for his mother, and in vested the remainder in an interest in a section-boat, and from this investment his fortune took its rise. Rev. Getty attempted to impress his audience with a sense of what frugality and energy might do, but the idea of a man saving money to go into business on a salary of \$7 a month was too much for the prehension of the younger part of his auditors and smiles of incredulity four feet

### in diameter surrounded their countenances like an aureole. Atter a laudation of Pennsylvania for her prosecution of public im-provements Mr. Getty subsided. To those

tho remember the average canal muledriver and his VARIEGATED PROFANITY, the step between that avocation and that of a minister of the gospel may seem a long one, but they may remember that President Garfield drove on the canal, went to college,

became a preacher, lawyer, general in the army, Congressman and finally President, and yet died young.

Dr. Moore, of Butler, told his experience on the canal and a funny story, and then scooted for a train, Hon. William Donnelly, brother of Dr. Donnelly, of Latrobe, recounted the advance of material progress

ince the building of the Pennsylvania John S. Free, of Saltsburg, who was born on the Yough, two miles above McKeesport, which had done considerable blowing in es-corting the delegates, a rest. The old veter-ans appeared to enjoy the feast as well as any other part of the programme, and it was after 2 o'clock before the tables were cleared who is over 80 years of age, but whose eye is yet bright and his natural force but little abated, told how he had helped to build the canal, hauling hickory logs 80 feet long to put into the Tunnel dam, which logs are still in a good state of preservation, and also told how he had helped to build the West Penn Bailway after the long wait for

the completion of it under the name of the Northwestern Railway.

Letters were read from two of the original boatmen, Captain Burkey, of Minneapolis, and Captain Keely, of Leechburg. Less than half a dozen of the pioneer boatmen are now living. The canal boat wasn't fast, but, like the cimez lectularus, it got there all the same, and it was emine some passenger packets carried 250 passengers, and a freighter 40 to 50 tons cargo. During most of the boating season the scenery was delightful, and a trip from Pittsburg to Philadelphia was never for-

In which all traveling expenses are in 30 years had gotten their land-legs, and cluded, are more and more popular each year. None are better managed for comfort Apollo being a dry town, by act of Assembly, all walked steadily, and the old girls whom the boatmen didn't leave behind them enjoyed the occasion equally with

The Extensive Operations of a Young Man From Cuvahoga Falls.

Denounced as a Fraud by the Firm He Claimed to Represent.

HE LEAVES HIS HOTEL SUDDENLY.

THE POLICE NOW SEARCHING FOR HIM. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Taylor, of the firm of Brown & Taylor, proprietors of the Hamilton Hotel, notified Police Inspector

McAleese of the mysterious conduct of

James C. Johnston, one of the guests at the

house. Johnston registered at the hotel on September 6 as from Cuyahoga Falls O. Mr. Taylor said of him last evening: "He represented that he was traveling for Elliot, Ottenheim & Elliot, a large cigar house of Baltimore. I know the house to be a good and reliable one. Johnston had a grip and a lot of cigar samples. He was given room No. 52. My suspicions about him were excited because he remained at the hotel so much, and did not go out to work like oper traveling men. He was drink-ing marly all the time. He seemed to be doing a good deal of advertising, and had the solcitors for the newspapers after him every ay. He would take them to his room and order up drinks from the bar.

Last Monday I stopped his baraccount, and

told my men not to let him have anything "Last Tuesday I wrote a telegram to send to his holse, but did not send it. I met the proprieto of one of the weekly journals and asked him about Johnston. He said that he had known Johnston for some time and that he was all right. Although Johnston boarded here, he received his mail at the Hotel Anderson. I saw a lot of letters he had received there. They had the business card of Elliot, Ottenheim & Elliot on them, and that quieted my fears. Johnston did not pay his board bill last Saturdsy, and put it off from day to day ever since. This morning he left the house after breakfast, and did not return to dinner. When we

left two dirty shirts, some collars and about 40 cigars. AN EMPHATIC TELEGRAM. "At about 1 o'clock I telegraphed to the Baltimore House and received the following reply: 'Johnston is a fraud and not in our employ.' I then west to Inspector Mc-Aleese with the stgry. Mrs. Brown, the wife of my partner, saw Johnston in Allegheny at about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon He turned back suddenly when he saw ber approaching and walked away rapidly. He owes us about \$45 for boarding and bar. I would like very much to get hold of him. He is a young man, about 30 years old, good-looking and well-dressed. He has a

described it, was to place his cigars with grocers and retail tobacconists and then to the canal was not complete for several weeks after the launch of the Lacock, Messrs. advertise them as being agents of Elliot, Ottenheim & Elliot. Betts and Smith put in the time in excur-Since Johnston came to the city two weeks ago, he has been conducting some very mysterious negotiations with advertising solicitors of the various newspapers. Explaining his business to them, he proposed to advertise on an extensive scale offering to contract with several of the large dailies for 10,000 lines of paid local matter. His proposition was made in a business-like manner, and his statements of what he had ly survivor which he done in this and other cities were told with a confidence that indicated that he was all right. The strangest part of the transaction was that he offered to hand over to THE DISPATCH a sight draft, remarking that

the paper could thus have the money in its office before printing a line of the advertis-ing matter. This liberal proposition was made to several other papers. The only return asked by Johnston was that some discount should be allowed for cash. THEY WERE BIG CONTRACTS. The size of the contemplated contracts naturally required some time to consider them. For several days Johnston was surrounded at the Hamilton Hotel by a bevy

of enterprising solicitors from local papers.

It was during this period that Johnston gan drinking heavily, and some of his acquaintances had the audacity to blame his bibulous habit upon the solicitors referred to. Mr. Johnston, however, seemed most anxious to get his advertisement into THE DISPATCH. In his visits to this office he said that his business was very large, that T. C. Jenkins, of this city, had already sold \$43,000 worth of his cigars, that Haworth & Dewhurst had handled large quantities of his goods, and that Ar-buckle & Co. were, at the present time, preparing for him a list of their suburban agents for the purpose of extending his trade. He further alleged that while in Cincinnati he had published some 20,000 lines of advertising matter in the Enquirer. The Pittsburg papers all drew up the contracts in due form, and presented them to Mr. Johnston last Saturday.

He did not at that time furnish the sight drafts, as promised, but said that he must send on the contracts to Baltimore for signatures; that when they returned the drafts would be handed to the publishers. HIS ACTIONS SUSPICIOUS. The delay, together with the drinking and suspicious conduct of Johnston at the hotel, prompted a DISPATCH man to investigate the matter quietly. A call was made at the store of T. C. Jenkins, and Manager Llewellyn stated emphatically that they had never sold a dollar's worth of goods from Johnston's hands. Haworth & Dewhurst entered as emphatic a denial, and Arbuckle & Co. declared that they had

never heard of Johnston, much less agreed to furnish to him a list of their agents. Atter this, when a rumor came from the Hamilton Hotel that Mr. Johnston had failed to pay his week's board, THE DIS-PATCH made another move, telegraphing to Elliot Ottenheim & Elliot, at Baltimore an inquiry as to the reliability of one Johnston, who was representing himself as their agent. The following reply was received yesterday afternoon: "J. C. Johnston is a iraud. Expose him."

There is much speculation as to John-ston's object. What did he expect to ac-complish? Mr. Taylor, of the Hamilton, said: "He borrowed money from several people. I know of one advertising solicitor from whom he borrowed \$5." Inspector McAleese said, at 10 o'clock last night, that he had not yet been able to

locate Johnston.

FIRE IN AN OFFICE. A Light Thrown Into a Waste Basket Cause a Stampede. A blaze in the office of F. B. Laughlin, in the Schmidt building, caused the occupants of the third floor to tumble over one another going down stairs in their efforts to reach the street. The fire originated by some one throwing a light into a waste paper basket, which set fire to a desk, causing a good deal of smoke to penetrate the other offices. No damage was done.

nor more skillfully arranged as to route than Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb's. See advertisement in another column. ASK your druggist for Klein's Silver MWF

New Hussey Building. small, light mustache."

Johnston's plan of work, as he himself

> Association of Iron and Steel Workers will be moved October 1 to the third floor of the Mellon building.

and fortunately not injured. The mill wagon was completely demolished before the horse could be stopped.

Movements of Pittsburgers and Other Wide Acquaintance. -Andrew Carnegie arrived in the esterday afternoon from Cresson, and n ceeded at once to the general offices of the company on Fifth avenue. He spent the afternoon there in consultation with the heads of the different departments, and in the evening went to the home of one of his partners in the East End. A reporter of The DISPATCH set in his carri to Mr. Carnegie while he was in the office, and received a reply that there was nothing new. He refused to be seen and denied himself to all callers. Henry Phips, the consulting partner of the firm, also arrivel home yesterday morning from Har Harbot, His family did not accompany him.

—Edward C. Hegeler and his san Julius.

-Edward C. Hegeler and his son, Juliu of La Salle, Ill., have been in Pittsburg for several days, stopping at the Monongahe

-General Passenger Agent Ford, of the Pennsylvania Railway system, thinks that low-

ourney at rare intervals. -Attorney Charles F. MacKenna is expected in Pittsburg to-day. Mr. McKenna

-Frank Brobst, chief clerk of the Palme

-Caleb Broomall, of Covington, Ky., is

he guest of Samuel Waitneight for a few days. Mr. Broomall was formerly a resident of this city, but has not lived here for 21 years. He is expert plate mill roller. -Silas Williams, of Alliance, visited the Exposition yesterday and spoke very highly of

North avenue (Allegheny) station of the Penn-sylvania Company, returned home yesterday from a three weeks' trip to the West. -Mrs. W. J. Rainey, wife of a large coke operator of Cleveland, and her son, W. T. Rainey, are at the Monongahela.

-T. Lanzo, a Japanese gentleman from Tokio, and his American wife, are at the Hotel -Lieutenant Philip M. Price, of the United States army, is at the Hotel Anderson. -Judge M. C. Acheson and wife, of

-General James A. Ekin, of the United

-Fayette Brown, an iron operator of

Washington, Pa., are at the Monongahela.

states army, is at the Monongahela

Seventh Avenue Hotel -John F. Lynch, of Canton, is at the Hotel Anderson

Were Very Much Enjoyed by the Members of the Lime Kiln Club

AT THEIR ANNUAL MERRYMAKING. Allegheny's Civic Authorities Play Ball and Run Races.

FUN AND FESTIVITY

IN GRASSY GLADES AND SHADY DELLS tank furnace workmen. I wo of them were gatherers, and had worked in the tank factories in Belgium.

The men applied at a number of offices, but at each place they were told that they had more men than was needed.

Manager "Wash" Moore, at Jeannette, There may be Balm in Gilead, but it will ot compare with the unlimited capacity for fun and frolic exhibited by the grave has inaugurated a policy of reform in the and reverend signors, past and present, of business, and on account of the surplus of labor, he can run the works to suit himself. The men state that the great supply of glass the Allegheny Councils, together with their brethren of the other civic departments, when, leaving the consideration of ordiworkers is coming from Europe, and it is impossible to stop them. Nearly every week a number of foreigners land at Jeannette to work for the high wages they have been informed are paid there. Among them is a crowd who had been working in Northern New York nances and public measures for another day, they betake themselves countrywards for a day's recreation, and give themselves up to the enjoyment and unrestrained de-

Northern New York. The men claimed that there was no improvement in the operations of the tank. The second one was to start yesterday (Thursday), but there was doubt whether the leaks would be patched up or not in time. The glass, they claim, does not work any better it being "stringy" and "cordy." In the back of the jurnace it gets too soft to work, while in the front it is too hard. The quantity of product can be turned out, but it is lacking in quality. The men also thought that the present fire would be a

very short one.

Phillips & Co. will begin to "blow" in both of their factories to-morrow, McCully & Co. will start on Tuesday, Campbell & Co. will start to-morrow, Wrightman's Southside factory will begin operations to-morrow and their Cratzburg factory on the 28th. The Bellevernon 30-pot factory will begin on Tuesday and the new 10-pot furnace four weeks later.

IT IS NO MORE. The Old Herse Market Torn Down for Greater Improvement. The old Duquesne Way Horse Market, located on Duquesne way, between Sixth street and Cecil alley, has been torn down. It was a two-story brick building and was a landmark on the Allegheny river front. It has been the horse market for many years, and prior to that was the "Duquesne way saloon." The supports on the lower story were torn away and the building fell with a them out of the house I do not know. He crash. Its place will be taken by a large natatorium, 60x100 feet, which will accom-

MOVING THEIR OFFICES.

The Frick Coke Company Going Into the The offices of the Frick Coke Company are about to be moved from their present quarters at the corner of Fifth avenue and

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

Contractor Carr and His Wife Narrow Escape Death. A horse attached to the wagon of the East End Milk Company was trightened by a cable car and ran off vesterday afternoon. So twell away, but the latter came to mother cable car and ran off yesterday afternoon Near Neville street the runaway collided with a buggy containing Contractor Carr Two wheels were torn off the buggy and its occupants were thrown ou

HITHER AND THITHER. once to the general offices of the

several days, stopping at the Monongaheh House. They have been inspecting the mills of this city and visited the Exposition. Millegeler is one of the wealthy zinc manufacturers of America. There are only two zinc mills in the United States, and both are located at La Salle, Ill. Mr. Hegeler says that the zinc trade is in a very good condition. He expressed approbation of the exhibit at the Exposition. Father and son took the limited list night for the West.

Pennsylvania Raliway system, thinks that low-rate mileage tickets should be issued to the heads of business firms, or of families, and that the members or employes of these firms and the members of the families should be entitled to use them. He argues that the man who travels often over a road is entitled to more consideration than the one who makes a ingrares at rare intervals.

sailed from Liverpool in the city of Berlin early last week. His visit to England was caused by private business, but he has managed to sandwich in a good deal of substantial pleasure withal. House, of Chicago, has been paying a visit to his mother, who resides on Buena Vista street, in Allegheny. His brother, B. H. Brobst, is a cierk at the Hotel Anderson. Frank left for Chicago on the limited last evening.

the display in Mechanical Hall. He is the Vice President of the Solid Steel Company, of -William Brown, receiving clerk of the

-James L. McQuaide, of Alliance, has been visiting his brother in this city. Joseph R. McQuaide, the attorney. -Mrs. J. L. Williams, Henry M. Willams and Miss Creighton, of Ft. Wayne, are at

Dieveland, is at the Monongahela. -D. D. Moriarty, of Emlenton, is at the

winter suitings. Perfectly fitting and stylish garments guaranteed. Temporary location, while rebuilding, No. 142 Fifth avenue, opposite the Cathedral.

Eye Teeth Cut.

the woods. Accordingly when some 80 of

THE AMUSEMENTS FURNISHED. Fourth avenue restaurateur, had gone down to the grove, accompanied by a corps

ness for the picnickers.

To inculcate a due appreciation and keen relish for the savory viands all sorts games were forthwith indulged in on arrive modate daily 200 Turkish bathers, 300 private bathers and 2,000 general bathers. It will be erected by a stock company, which has taken a ten-year lease of the lot. The land is owned by John Walker and Henry on the other. Great fun was elicited by the idiosyncracies of the performers, and the umpiring of Messrs. Catler and Flynn was superb. Five innings were played, the Chiel's side scoring 29 runs to his opponents.

many a stiff elbow to-day.

The greatest interest centered in the foot races, all run over a uniform distance of wood street, to the new Hussey building on Fifth avenue. Colonel Thomas E Watt, District Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will occupy part of the quarters to be vacated. The ticket offices of the latter company will still remain on the first floor.

The headquarters of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Warkers will with the rush of Frank Curry, who made a good third. The fourth starter did not enter. Messrs. Thompson, Sappe and Kennedy then took a breather, coming in in the order named, and then Chairman Hunter

did you get that hat?" was uttered in a general chorus, interspersed with sundry suggestions to block it. The modest and availing to preserve its integrity, for a well directed shot from the football brought it down from its high and proud position, the satisfaction of everybody. It was worth going all the way to see how

A SAMPLE OF THE FUN. Here is a sample Detective Murphy lo quitur:
"Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Byrnes in "Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Byrnes is going to favor the company with his favorite song of 'The Wind Blew Through His Whiskers.' Stand up, Mr. Byrnes.' Mr. Byrnes occupied the aisle and commenced: "Oh. Teddy! you scamp—" "Oh. whisper a little lower," "Rub his head," and a general chorus of "And the Band Played," "Annie Laurie," and "We Went on a

legany county, Md., at Cumberland, at rate of \$4 50 for the round trip, from September 21 to 25 inclusive, good to return on September 26; and will also sell excursion tickets on Monday, the 23d, at rate of \$3 for the round trip, good to return on the 24th.

Flowers and music all to-day and evening.

TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY IN WORK.

exhibit of rich and elegant silk fabrics ever shown in Pittsburg. all qualities to the very finest. PLAIN WEAVER

pal one. Before the meeting the Re-Howard B. Grose said to a reporter: THE OBJECT EXPLAINED.

PROGRESS IN ST. LOUIS. "Five years ago St. Louis only had one soo ety; three years ago it had increased to 28, when we formed a union, now we number over 50. Every month in St. Louis a rapid increase is taking place in the number and the membership. The Executive of the union is composed of three representatives of each church who elect their own officers."

Dr. Pearce, of Butler Street M. E. Church.

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When you have these symptoms, try a few doses of the genuine DR. C. McLANE'S Celebrated Liver Pills. Price, 25 cents. Sold by all druggists and prepared only by Fleming Bros, Pittsburg, Pa. Beware of counterfeit made in St. Louis.

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Ruchings, Jewelry, Ladies' and Men's Collars

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